

181 (6) When death occurs more than 30 days after the decedent was last treated by a health  
182 care professional, the case shall be referred to the medical examiner for investigation to  
183 determine and certify the cause, date, and place of death.

184 (7) When inquiry is required by Title 26, Chapter 4, Utah Medical Examiner Act, the  
185 medical examiner shall make an investigation and complete and sign the medical section of the  
186 certificate of death within 72 hours after taking charge of the case.

187 (8) If the cause of death cannot be determined within 72 hours after death:

188 (a) the medical section of the certificate of death shall be completed as provided by  
189 department rule;

190 (b) the attending health care professional or medical examiner shall give the funeral  
191 service director, or, if a funeral service director is not retained, a dispositioner, notice of the  
192 reason for the delay; and

193 (c) final disposition of the decedent may not be made until authorized by the attending  
194 health care professional or medical examiner.

195 (9) (a) When a death is presumed to have occurred within this state but the dead body  
196 cannot be located, a certificate of death may be prepared by the state registrar upon receipt of  
197 an order of a Utah district court.

198 (b) The order described in Subsection (9)(a) shall include a finding of fact stating the  
199 name of the decedent, the date of death, and the place of death.

200 (c) A certificate of death prepared under Subsection (9)(a) shall:

201 (i) show the date of registration; and

202 (ii) identify the court and the date of the order.

203 (10) It is unlawful for a dispositioner to charge for or accept any remuneration for:

204 (a) signing a certificate of death; or

205 (b) performing any other duty of a dispositioner, as described in this section.

206 (11) The state registrar shall, within five ~~H~~→ **business** ←~~H~~ days after the day on which the

206a state registrar  
207 or local registrar registers a certificate of death for a Utah resident, inform the lieutenant  
208 governor of:

209 (a) the decedent's name, last known residential address, date of birth, and date of death;

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211 (b) any other information requested by the lieutenant governor to assist the county